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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2351

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 2343

REF: STATE 094081

FOLLOWING DAMASCUS 2343 SENT BEIRUT ON 17 APR 76

REPEATED TO YOU

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 2343

FOR AMBASSADOR BROWN FROM MURPHY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (MATHIAS, CHARLES)

SUBJECT: CODEL MATHIAS

REF: BEIRUT 3429, 3168

1. WE GAVE SENATOR FULL BRIEFING ON SECURITY  
SITUATION LEBANON BUT HE DETERMINED TO PROCEED  
WITH ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MATERIALIZED LATE FRIDAY  
AFTERNOON. WILL FORWARD DEBRIEFING HIS TRIP  
ASAP TODAY.

2. RECOGNIZE MATHIAS TRIP MAY REVIVE INTEREST  
OF CODEL ABOUREZK/EAGLETON TO TRAVEL BEIRUT.  
WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS BY NOON APRIL 18 WHETHER  
YOU SEE ANY REASON CHANGE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF RISKS  
THEIR TRAVEL. MURPHY

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